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FLUIDIC DEVICES

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§ 1.98

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Sir:


The references cited on attached PTO-1449 form are being called to the attention of the Examiner to make of record references cited in parent application USSN 09/346,660 filed July 1, 1999. An additional 1449 form citing additional references is also enclosed. A copy of the newly cited references is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of references cited in parent application USSN 09/346,660 filed July 1, 1999 are not provided. However the applicants will gladly provided fresh copies of any references

requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the cited information on these submitted 1449 forms be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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